

TRUE NORTHERNER.

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Just a few days more and Josiah W. Beale, principal servant, will retire to the private life he is so well fitted to adorn, and from which there is no probability he will ever be resurrected.

A boy in one of the public schools began to recite, "On with the dance, let joy be unconfined." "Stop!" said Beecher, the Brooklyn oracle, "Joy is a continental liar; let him be locked up."

Governor Cleveland is the author of the following joke: At an informal reception in Albany a few days ago, a visitor said, "You are the first democratic president I ever saw." "I am the first one I ever saw myself," replied the governor.

It seems very difficult for some of the democratic organs to realize that the campaign is ended. They fill their columns with falsehoods, slurs and insinuations against Mr. Blaine, just the same as they did before election. It makes wonderfully stale reading for their patrons.

Our Lawton correspondent tells of another mail sack drawn under the wheels of the train. How long have people got to submit to having their mails destroyed in this manner? This thing has happened at Lawton repeatedly, and it is becoming monotonous. The people pay for the safe transportation of their mails, and not for their destruction. If some means cannot be devised to obviate the difficulty, the postal authorities had better have the mails carried on trains that stop at stations where they are to be left.

If the democrats can get hold of the United States in 1888, they will, undoubtedly, attempt to carve up Texas into four or five states, the law admitting the state into the Union providing for such a thing. Of course democratic senators would be sent from these new states, and the small republican majority possible in the senate at present would be overthrown forever. Four years ago the democrats who controlled congress had this scheme in mind, and only wanted the presidency to carry it.

Since the democratic supreme court of Ohio overthrew the Scott law and opened up the floodgates of free whiskey, ten thousand new saloons have been opened in that state. It was by the aid of the prohibition party that the democrats obtained control of the court and other branches of the state government, and were thus enabled to do this kindness for their friends the liquor dealers. The contemplation of this, the legitimate result of their work, must be a source of great satisfaction, to the political prohibitionists of that state.

Democratic members of congress cannot rise above the level of partisanship. They stand solidly arrayed against the admission of Dakota as a state, although it has a greater population than most of the states have had when they were admitted. A census of South Dakota at the present time would probably show a population sufficient to entitle her to two representatives. But the democrats say there are peculiar circumstances in connection with the claims of Dakota for admission to the Union. The only peculiarity manifest is that such admission would make another solid republican delegation to congress.

For this reason and for this reason alone, democratic congressional demagogues thinking more of party than they do of right and justice, are willing to disfranchise a large body of their fellow citizens, and to refuse them the privilege of self-government. It is in vain that they stand and knock at the door of the Union and ask admission. They vote the republican ticket and that in the eyes of democratic statesmen (?) is a sufficient reason for keeping them on the outside. A more shameful exhibition of partisanship was never exhibited in the halls of the National legislature. It will be one of the things the people will remember against the democratic party in future elections.

Hartford.

Misses Butler and Hodges of Paw Paw are visiting Mrs. Forsyth.

The grangers will dedicate their new hall on Friday of this week. The Good Templars are to move into the hall on Tuesday.

Mrs. Burke, who has been ill for some weeks of typhoid fever, has so far recovered as to be out, for which her friends are very thankful.

Arrangements are being made for a Christmas tree and exercises at the M. E. church on Christmas eve. It will be the eighteenth celebration of Christmas by that church.

There was an open session of the I. O. G. T. at their hall on Monday evening, Dec. 15th, exercises consisting of music, recitations, and select readings, interspersed with extemporaneous speeches by some of the leading members of the order.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father in Watervliet township, Wednesday evening Dec. 10th, Mr. Fred Burbank and Miss Etta Stickney, Elder Hoese of Bangor, officiating. About sixty friends of the bride and groom were present, and there were many nice presents.

Another race at the skating rink on Saturday evening, for the prize of \$5.00, to be given to the one who skated one mile in the shortest space of time. The contestants were Charles Erwin and Willie Reynolds. The race was very close, but the former came out ahead a few feet, the time being five minutes and sixteen seconds.

Kendall.

Mrs. Chas. Niversa, who has been ill for several weeks, has nearly recovered.

Reported that Jas. Drummond has purchased a half interest in the South Haven brick yard.

Almost every one has the western fever. A good many are saying "I am going west in the spring."

Aaron Mosier of Petoskey, a conductor on the G. R. and I. R. R., is visiting his brother, O. L. of this place.

We have a man in town who not only can, but actually does bite an eight penny nail in twain, half an inch from the head.

Mrs. Hoag of Kalamazoo, secretary of the W. F. M. S., will hold a parlor meeting of society at Mrs. A. D. Striker's, on the 20th inst.

Rev. J. Wilkes has been holding revival meetings at Gobles for a couple of weeks and, by request, continues them another week.

On Monday, A. D. Striker and wife moved to Baker's mill to keep boarders; on Wednesday they moved back to Kendall; got rich probably.

We are about to lose our preacher, Rev. Jas. Wilkes, who has been pastor of the M. E. Church at this place for the past year and a half. He and his family are going to Africa as missionaries, with bishop Taylor's African Missionary expedition. We are sorry to have Mr. Wilkes leave us.

A plate social will be held at the church on New Year's eve. It will be a farewell social for Elder Wilkes and family. The programme is not completed, but will consist in part, of music, both vocal and instrumental, a farewell address from the Elder, the whole to conclude with a watch-meeting.

At a regular communication of Hudson Lodge No. 325 F. and A. M., held at Pino Grove Mills on the 37th ult., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: O. L. Mosier, W. M.; M. G. Wise, S. W.; Frank Everest, J. W.; Chancey Wise, Sec.; Fred Dufrane, Treas.; S. H. Kendall, Tyler.

Goblesville.

John Palmer can now be found at his new residence in town.

We will have sleighing for Christmas and then it will leave. Make the best of it.

Elder Lewis and C. H. Myers will attend the quarterly conference this week at Clyde.

Clement has improved the appearance of his new agricultural building by a coat of red paint.

Howard is moving his old residence to Mrs. Parker's lot west of Arch Lyles. He is now occupying his new residence.

Mrs. Ida Niles of Gliddenburg made us a pleasant visit last week. Joe Henry a fine looking boy of five months, accompanied her.

Born, to Mrs. Martie Clement, on Saturday last, a small little boy. Martie has gained 17 pounds in bulk since the event took place.

Chas. Veley and Chas. Stamp got into a racket at Kendalls in Mosier's store. It only cost Veley five dollars his share of broken crockery.

We notice that the county will soon try a case to see if a man can be compelled to take care of and support his indigent mother. We are sorry the necessity exists for such a suit.

W. H. Ferguson started last Saturday to visit his farm in the north part of the State. A brother of his has been visiting him lately and has now returned to his home in Missouri.

At a regular meeting of Alvincent Colvin Post G. A. R. Saturday night the following officers were elected: G. W. Myers, C.; S. Baldwin, S. V. C.; C. Mason, J. V. C.; D. Smith, Q. M.; O. S. Brown, Chap.; B. Randall, O. D.; E. Brown, O. G. Delegate to State Encampment, C. Mason; Alternate, S. Rasco.

Scientific Miscellany.

Some remarkable photographs of a pistol bullet in its flight—under the illumination of an electric spark—have been secured by Prof. E. Mach of Prague. He has also photographed the air streams which one may see over a Bunsen burner placed in sunshine; and has even obtained pictures of waves of sound, these last being made visible by a method in which advantage is taken of the irregular refraction of light by air set in vibration by sound.

A French astronomer has found reasons for believing that a circular protuberance—presumably a volcano—which exists in the southern hemisphere of Venus has an elevation of not less than seventy miles. He regards such a vast mountain as not incompatible with the planet's volcanic nature.

Successful experiments in distributing the electric light to great distances have been made in connection with the Turin electrical exhibition. A Siemens machine of 30 horse-power generated a current which was simultaneously used by several electric light systems, spread over a circuit of about 25 miles.

A motor driven by small charges of gun-cotton is an English novelty. It is said to be applicable wherever small powers are required.

According to Mr. F. E. Boddard, a London zoologist, earthworms two feet in length have been found in the British Isles, and various species as large or larger are known to exist in South America, Western Africa, Australia and New Zealand. The largest species known, however, inhabits South Africa. Forty years ago a specimen was described which measured six feet two inches in length, but it seems to have been nearly forgotten until the other day, when a gigantic creature of the same species was sent to the London zoological gardens from Cape Colony.

The longest measurement of this worm yet taken reaches six feet, five inches, its diameter being nearly half an inch.

We remember some time ago of reading about a mill in which was posted a notice as follows: "Don't monkey with the buzz saw when in motion." We were reminded of this by an incident which happened at a recent meeting of the Iowa Pool Line Railroads in Chicago. The Pool is composed of the various roads which run from Chicago to Council Bluffs—Chicago & Northwestern, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, and the Wabash. The representatives of one of the roads made charges against Mr. E. St. John, General Passenger Agent of the Rock Island, of irregularity in business methods. Mr. St. John was absent at the time and considerable was said in the papers about how the Rock Island was working to beat the pool, but upon his return he at once took up the matter and issued quite a lengthy as well as spicy circular, in which he "goes through" the allegations made against him and the "alligator" very much as a buzz saw would go through the person who was so foolish as to "monkey" with it when it was in motion. It is our opinion that the charges against Mr. St. John found him decidedly "in motion," and hereafter when he decides to stir him up they will feel like taking the advice of Punch to the young man about to marry—Don't.—"Toledo (La.) Chronicle, Nov. 20, 1884."

A little act of kindness, like presenting a bottle of **ATHLOPHOROS** to a friend, lifted him out of great agony and restored him to his place in the grand army of bread-winners. In writing for more of the "Great Rheumatic Remedy," Mr. Wm. J. Mosher, 25 Elizabeth St., E. Detroit, Mich., says: "Obtained a bottle of **ATHLOPHOROS** through a friend. Tried it for my Rheumatism and received great benefit."

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